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SUBJECT: ISLAMIC SUMMIT: ARRIVAL OF AFGHAN DELEGATE PAZHWAK

REF: KABUL 1104

1. AS FAR AS WE CAN DETERMINE, LEADER OF AFGHAN DELEGATION TO ISLAMIC SUMMIT CONFERENCE, AMBASSADOR PAZHWAK, ARRIVED IN LAHORE FEB 18 ON ARIANA AIRCRAFT DIRECT FROM NEW DELHI. ACCORDING TO USUALLY RELIABLE PRESS SOURCES, HE WAS MET UPON ARRIVAL BY GOP MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AZIZ AHMED.

2. PRESS SOURCES SAY PAZHWAK REFUSED ALL COMMENT TO PRESS UPON ARRIVAL. (WE KNOW PRESS WAS INSTRUCTED TO STAY AWAY FROM ARRIVING DELEGATES UNLESS DELEGATES CONFIDENTIAL

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SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED PRESS CONFERENCE.) PRESS MERELY NOTED

THAT HE CALLED UPON PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVAL TO DELIVER MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT DAOUD.

3. ONLY DEROGATORY COMMENTS WE HEARD ABOUT PAZHWAK FROM PRESS SOURCES WAS THEIR ASSERTION THAT HE REFUSED TO TAKE WITH HIM HIS SET OF PAKISTANI GIFTS GIVEN TO ALL HEADS OF DELEGATIONS AT SUMMIT. ONE REPORTER TOLD US PAZHWAK SAID, "WE AFGHANS DO NOT TAKE OR GIVE GIFTS."

4. AS FAR AS WE CAN DETERMINE, GOP INTERIOR MINISTER QAYUM KHAN WAS NOT IN LAHORE DURING ISLAMIC SUMMIT. WE HAVE HEARD HE WAS SOMEWHERE IN NWFP.

5. COMMENT: WHILE WE CANNOT VOUCH FOR EVERYTHING OUR SOURCES TELLS US, JOURNALISTS WE CONTACTED HAVE BEEN GENERALLY RELIABLE IN PAST. MOREOVER, WE KNOW OF NO RPT NO FORMAL REMARKS DELIVERED BY ANY ISLAMIC SUMMIT CONFERENCE DELEGATE UPON ARRIVAL AT LAHORE AIRPORT. NOR DO WE KNOW OF ANY REMARKS BY ANY GOP GREETER. EVERY AIR-PORT ARRIVAL CEREMONY WE HAD OCCASION TO VIEW ON TELEVISION (AND MOST WERE TELEVISED) WAS CONFINED TO SALUTING DURING PLAYING OF NATIONAL ANTHEMS AND TO REVIEWING HONOR GUARD.

6. WE HEARD, BUT CANNOT CONFIRM, THAT OTHER MEMBERS OF AFGHAN DELEGATION TO SUMMIT CAME BY AUTO VIA TORKHAM. WE DO NOT KNOW WHO MIGHT HAVE MET THEM THERE, NOR WHAT, IF ANYTHING, WAS SAID.

7. ALL OUR OBSERVATIONS OF PAK-AFGHAN FRICTION CAME FROM OPEN SESSIONS OF SUMMIT CONFERENCE (LAHORE 0290 AND 0299), WHEN PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO, WHO WAS ONLY PAKISTANI WHO HAD PUBLIC OCCASION TO SPEAK DIRECTLY TO PAZHWAK, SAID NOTHING ALONG LINES OF REMARKS CONTAINED REFTEL.  
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